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| Art Unit               | 2812               |
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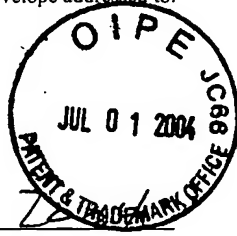
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

ZHENG YUAN et al.

Application No.: 10/090,103

Filed: February 2, 2002

For: **PROCESS FOR FORMING  
SILICON OXIDE MATERIAL**

Confirmation No. 4419

Examiner: Ron Everett Pompey

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2812

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**  
Mailed March 26, 2004

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 26, 2004, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.